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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Carlo Ghisalberti
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Title : USE OF CONJUGATED LINOLEIC ACID (CLA) FOR THE TOPICAL
TREATMENT OF CELLULITE

Art Unit : 1616
Examiner : Marina Lamm

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated March 9, 2004, finally rejecting claims 30-38.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including September 9, 2004 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$165 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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